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SUBJECT: LETTER FOR AMBASSADOR AKINS

1. FOLLOWING LETTER FROM LEE HAMILTON DATED JUNE 11
RECEIVED HERE JUNE 23. PLEASE INFORM AMBASSADOR AKINS.

2. QUOTE: DEAR AMBASSADOR AKINS: THE SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE
ON INVESTIGATIONS WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH FOR YOU TO TESTIFY
SOME TIME IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ON UNITED STATES-SAUDI
ARABIAN RELATIONS AND GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ARABIAN
PENINSULA.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS CURRENTLY HOLDING A SERIES OF HEARINGS
ON THE PERSIAN GULF AND THE MAIN FOCUS OF THIS INQUIRY HAS
BEEN UNITED STATES ARMS SALES POLICIES. CONGRESSMAN DU PONT
AND I BELIEVE THAT YOUR TESTIMONY WILL BE VERY HELPFUL TO
THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS DELIBERATIONS.

I HOPE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL BE ABLE TO
ARRANGE FOR YOUR TRAVEL TO THIS COUNTRY IN THE NEXT FEW
MONTHS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU APPEAR BEFORE
MY SUBCOMMITTEE ONCE AGAIN.

WHILE WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU APPEAR BEFORE THE
START OF THE AUGUST RECESS, WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR
SCHEDULE MAY NOT PERMIT YOU TO RETURN HERE UNTIL SOMETIME
IN THE FALL.

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WITH BEST REGARDS. SINCERELY YOURS, LEE H. HAMILTON,
CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS.
UNQUOTE.
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